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Dear Ed,

Concentrating as I have been, on getting things on paper, I'll now be an even poorer correspondent because Thursday Lil fell and cracked a hip. The operation appears to have been successful, her spirits are good, and aside from finding it strange to be alone after all these years, things are about as good as can be expected.

Ponner is, as Ponner usually is, a liar. The anti-Castro plots were under Ike and date to the August before the election, to before JFK was President.

What you said about JFK believing, which I have no reason to believe but was the popular belief, carries me back to the one that was most hurtful, by Wayne Morse. His legislative assistant read and liked Whitewash and she gave it to him suggesting that he should read it. His reply was that if it satisfied Bobby he had to be satisfied. He did not recognize that if means if.

I do not believe he ever spoke to Garrison but he had his honcho down there, Walter Sheridan. Sheridan began with a prejudice that Garrison only influenced.

What you are sending is helpful even if I do not write and thank you. I've used a fair amount of it in some of the writing.

Thanks and best,

Harold